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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Tueſday, January 4. to Tueſday, January 11. 1731-2.

From the Boſton GAZETTE, *Dec.* 13.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION to our Truſty and well-beloved Jonathan Belcher, *Eſq; Our Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Province of the* Maſſachuſetts-Bay *in* New-England, *in* America. *Given at our Court at* Hampton-Court, *the* 13*th Day of* Auguſt, 1731. *In the Fifth Year of our Reign.*

WHEREAS by the 27th Article of Our Royal Inſtruction to you as Governor of our ſaid Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, you have been ordered and directed, to recommend to the Aſſembly of that our Province, that they ſhould forthwith paſs a Law, whereby it ſhould be declared, That the Salary of their Governor for the Time being, ſhould be *One Thouſand Pounds per Annum* Sterling, clear of all Deductions, and that the ſaid Salary ſhould be conſtantly paid out of ſuch Money as ſhould from Time to Time be raiſed for the Support of the Government, and Defence of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Province. And whereas upon your laying before the Council and Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, our ſaid Inſtructions in this Reſpect, they have only paſs'd two Bills, whereto you have hitherto refuſed your Aſſent, the one in *October* 1730, Entituled, *An Act providing for the more ſure Support of his Majeſty's Governor*; the other in *June* laſt, entitled, *An Act for granting the Sum of* Five Thouſand Four Hundred Pounds, *for and towards the Support of his Majeſty's Governour*; Which Bills did by no means come up to the Intent and Meaning of our ſaid Inſtructions: And whereas Application hath been humbly made to Us in your Behalf, That foraſmuch as you have not yet received any Sum of Money from the ſaid Province ſince your Arrival there, for your Support, but have been at conſiderable Expence to maintain the Honour and Dignity of our Government, out of your private Fortune, That We would graciouſly permit you to give your Aſſent to the laſt mentioned Bill, paſſed the Eighth of *June* laſt, and to receive your Support for the preſent in the manner thereby preſcribed, or in ſuch other beſt way as you can bring the ſaid Aſſembly to give the ſame.

Now having taken the Premiſſes into our Royal Conſideration, and more particularly, that you have hitherto ſtrictly adhered to the Tenor of our Inſtructions, in refuſing to accept of any Sum of Money whatſoever from the ſaid Aſſembly, upon Terms contrary thereto; Out of our ſpecial Grace and Favour to you, We do condeſcend to the Requeſt made in your Behalf, and you are hereby impowered to give your Aſſent to the laſt mentioned Bill, paſſed the eighth Day of *June* laſt, entituled, *An Act for granting the Sum of* Five Thouſand Four Hundred Pounds *for and towards the Support of his Majeſty's Governour*. Provided nevertheleſs, and We do hereby expreſly declare, That it is not Our Intention thereby to enervate or in any wiſe to invalidate or take from the Force of our above-recited Inſtruction for fixing a ſettled Salary in the Manner therein recommended, upon our Governours of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, for the Time being; and you are hereby required to recommend the ſame again to the next Aſſembly in the ſtrongeſt Terms, as the only Manner that can be acceptable to Us

G. R.

Copy, examined, per J. Willard, *Secr.*

The foregoing Inſtruction was laid before the Aſſembly of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, *on the ſecond of* December *paſt, by Governor* Belcher; *when his Excellency alſo made the following* SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

THE ſeveral Adjournments I have made of this Court, from its firſt Sitting in *May* laſt, were abſolutely neceſſary for His Majeſty's Honour and Service: I ſhould indeed have thought my ſelf very happy, could I have perſuaded you (for your own Eaſe) to have fallen in with the King's wiſe and juſt Sentiments; but when I found no likelihood of your doing any thing in that important Affair, about which you ſat ſo long, I at length made a Prorogation. This therefore becomes a new Seſſion, and I hope you all come with the beſt Diſpoſition of Duty to your King, and with a hearty Concern for the Welfare of your Country.

As I abhor every thing that carries the Face of blind Obedience, ſo I do the leaſt Appearance of Want of Duty to a Prince, who upon the higheſt Reaſon may challenge to be ſtiled *The Father of his Country*. Thus happy is the whole Engliſh World, in his preſent Majeſty; I therefore hope, we ſhall all endeavour to make this People happy under the preſent Reign and Eſtabliſhment. And in order to it, the firſt thing I would recommend to your ſerious Conſideration, is the Reformation of Manners, by making ſome other Laws, if it be thought neceſſary, for the better ſuppreſſing of Profaneneſs and Immorality: And when we conſider that our worthy Anceſtors freely profeſt true Religion to be the principal End of their Settlement of this Plantation, I hope it will provoke in us a Spirit of Emulation, and make us endeavour to bar up the Floodgates of Vice and Wickedneſs.

On my firſt Arrival to the Government, I obſerved to the General Aſſembly, the great Favour this Province enjoys from the Crown, not only in their Civil, but alſo in their Religious Rights; and that as one great Errand of our Fathers hither was, to avoid all Impoſitions on their Conſciences, ſo it would well become the Legiſlature here, to make good Proteſtants of all Denominations eaſy in their Way and Manner of Worſhipping God, and who we may have Reaſon to believe, conſcienciouſly differ from the eſtabliſhed Churches of this Country. Of this Matter I am obliged now to remind you, from the repeated Applications made to me by the People among us called *Quakers*, who think themſelves under great Hardſhips from ſome of the Laws of this Province. They are generally a Set of virtuous inoffenſive People, and good Members of the Commonwealth, and their Friends in *England* are a great Body of Men, and eſteem'd as well attach'd to His Majeſty and his Royal Houſe, as any the beſt of his Subjects; I ſhould therefore upon all theſe Conſiderations, think it an Inſtance of your Prudence and Wiſdom, to paſs ſome further Law for their Quiet and Eaſe. In

In the next Place I would obſerve to you, That it would well become a Country ſo encreaſed in Trade as *New-England* is at this Day, to maintain the Honour of their Manufactures, and not to ſuffer any juſt Reproach with Reſpect to their Traffick and Dealing, and to make effectual Laws for remedying the Want of Weight and Meaſure, and for preventing other Frauds. And before I go off from the Article of Trade, on which the Value of the Land Eſtate (as well as the Proſperity of the Province in general) greatly depends, I muſt deſire you to employ part of this Seſſion, in finding out Ways and Means to ſupply Silver and Gold, (or ſomething ſubſtantial in lieu thereof) for the facilitating of Trade and Commerce. This would be a juſt Compaſſion to the People in general, and prevent innumerable Hardſhips and Oppreſſions.

You are ſenſible, *Gentlemen*, that I gave my Aſſent the laſt Seſſion, to an Act paſſed by you in *June* laſt, for the Support of his Majeſty's Governour: and this I did in Conſequence of the King's Royal Grace and Favour, in condeſcending to the Requeſt made to him on my Behalf. But that you may have no miſ-conceptions of this matter, I have ordered the Secretary to deliver you the King's Royal Inſtruction to me on this Head, by which you will ſee His Majeſty's Inſtruction formerly communicated to you for ſettling a Salary of *One Thouſand Pounds per Annum* on His Governour for the Time being, is not in any wiſe enervated or invalidated; I therefore think you would conſult your own Eaſe and Intereſt, to act in this Affair in ſuch a Manner, as may be moſt acceptable to his Majeſty.

I am ſorry to ſay, that all Endeavours with this as well as former Aſſemblies, for adjuſting the Boundaries betwixt this Province and that of *New-Hampſhire* have found no Succeſs; and as the Province of *New-Hampſhire* ſeems now reſolved to make their immediate Application to His Majeſty (as the laſt Reſort) for bringing this unhappy Controverſy to an Iſſue, you will do well to conſider how far the Difficulties and Remoras ariſen, may be ſaid to lie at your Door.

I have lately received a Letter (with other Papers) from the Honourable Mr. *Van Dam*, Preſident of his Majeſty's Council at *New-York*, informing me of ſeveral Incroachments making by the *French* on the *Engliſh* Frontiers: This Matter ſhall be laid before you, and I believe you will think it of ſuch Importance, as to require your Attention, and to make a Repreſentation thereof to his Majeſty, for preventing their Proceedings, and the dangerous Conſequences thereof.

As the Milita is (under God) our greateſt Dependence in Caſe of a War, I muſt recommend to you the making an effectual Law for preventing Delinquencies on Days of Muſter, otherwiſe there will in a little Time be a total neglect of Appearance, and a perfect Ignorance of Arms.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

You well know there has been no Money in the Treaſury for more than Six Months paſt, and your hitherto refuſing to make a Supply, is a manifeſt Injuſtice to great Numbers of private Perſons, and more eſpecially to the Officers and Soldiers of His Majeſty's Forts and Garriſons; and this is an Affair not to be trifled with, but as you your ſelves have heretofore ſaid (under the preſent Circumſtances) the Garriſons will be left naked and defenceleſs, and an end put to all Safety. And ſince you have no Anſwer to the ſeveral Addreſſes ſent home on this Head, more than that your Agent honeſtly tells you, he has no Encouragement of obtaining any thing in your Favour, but that thoſe that are to be Judges are ſtrongly againſt you; I hope you will now make the neceſſary Supply of Money to the Treaſury, without any more Delay.

Gentlemen of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

I heartily wiſh you may be the happy Inſtruments of much Peace and Proſperity to *New-England*, and that you would give me the Opportunity in this Seſſion, of doing every thing for this Country that may reaſonably be expected from me.

J. BELCHER.

We hear that the Houſe, upon this Speech, appointed a Committee to prepare a Bill for the Eaſe of the Baptiſts *and* Quakers, *and another for the more effectual Reformation of Manners.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Jan. 4. Inward Entries. Smith from Madera. *Outward Entries*, Barnes for New-London, Brat and Gill for Jamaica, Rotch for St. Chriſtophers. *Cleared for Departure*, Croſsfield to Suranam, Hunt to Jamaica, Farmer to Briſtol, Barnes to Boſton, Gill and Brat to Jamaica.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 11.

*** We have no Entries this Week, the River being full of Ice.

Prices of the following Goods, Wheat 2 s. 7 d. Flour 8 s. Midling Bread 12 s. Mixt ditto 10 s. Brown ditto 9 s. Rum 2 s. 10 d. Mellaſſes 17 d.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt

Church - - - - -	0.	Baptiſts - - - - - - - - - -	0.
Quakers - - - - -	0.	Strangers Whites - - -	1.
Presbyterians - -	1.	Strangers Blacks - - -	1.

Pro Bono Publico;

WHereas William Vicars, *having by the Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance of God, attained to that Perfection in the Cure of the* Epilepſy *or* Falling Sickneſs, *and* Convulſion Fits, *that he hath cured for ſeveral Years paſt, a great Number of Perſons in* England *and* Ireland, *many of which were Ideots or mere Fools, occaſioned by the Violence of thoſe Diſtempers, and ſome of them were of Families of the beſt Diſtinction, who have been given over, or their Cure deſpaired of by moſt ingenious Phyſicians, thoſe he hath recovered to a perfect State of Health, to the great Surprize and Satisfaction of their Friends; nor hath he fail'd of curing any that were ever committed to his Care, and will undertake to cure all Perſons of whatſoever Age, Sex or Conſtitution, be they ever ſo violently afflicted with the aforementioned Diſorders. Theſe are therefore to give Notice to all Perſons labouring under or afflicted with theſe deplorable Diſorders, that they may apply to the ſaid* William Vicars *at Mr.* Croan's *in Frontſtreet*, Philadelphia, *where he will treat with them on the following Terms*, viz. *He at his own Expence will procure all neceſſary Medicines, and if he doth not perform a Cure, he will deſire no Reward.* Note alſo, *that the ſaid* William Vicars *infallibly prevents* Convulſions *in Children.*

THESE are to give Notice to all Perſons who have left any Guns in the Hands of Duncan Makenzie *late Gunſmith of* Philadelphia, *to repair to the Shop of* John Lee *in Second Street over againſt Mr. Andrew Bradford's, next Door to Mr. Nathanael Edgecome's, where they may have them upon paying the Charges; or otherwiſe, 40 Days after Date hereof, they will be put up at publick Vendue and ſold by Order of* Alexander M'kenzie, *Attorney for the ſaid* Duncan M'kenzie.

THIS is to advertiſe all Perſons, That Solomon Fuſſul *now liveth in Second Street next Door to Mr.* Geo. Wilſon, *Joyner, almoſt oppoſite to the Church*, Philadelphia, *and deſigns to work any woollen Cloth, or Clothes that want turning, to raiſe a Friſe or Nap upon it according to the Engliſh Manner, with Care and Expedition: For he has been uſed to that Work in England, and has got things in Order for to do it, and at very reaſonable rates: If any want to ſee ſome of his Work, it may be ſeen at his own Houſe aboveſaid.*

RUN away from *Jonathan Tatnal*, near this City, an *Iriſh* Servant Man named *John Reddy*, is pretty tall, of black Complexion, wears his Hair, ſtoops a little in the Shoulders, has a ſly Look, and a ſmooth Tongue without much of the Brogue, wears his Hat over his Eyes, and pretends to be a *Quaker*; works at Husbandry, and has been among the *Indians*. Took with him a grey Duroy Suit, Stockins of the ſame Colour, a coarſe Shirt, a blue Jacket, a lightiſh colour'd Kerſey Jacket, and a homeſpun greyiſh Coat, all plain made. Whoſoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by *Jonathan Tatnal*, or *John Croker*.

For BRISTOL,

THE Brigantine Swallow, John Plasket, *Maſter, will ſail in Ten Days. Freighters or Paſſengers may agree with* Simon Edgel *or* David Buſh, *Merchants in Philadelphia.*

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